

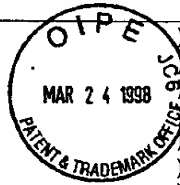
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Title: **VECTORS AND VIRAL VECTORS,
AND PACKAGING CELL LINES
FOR PROPAGATING SAME**



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.60**

Dear Sirs:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/822,963 filed March 21, 1997.

AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS

In The Specification

Page 1, line 1, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" insert the following

CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS


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